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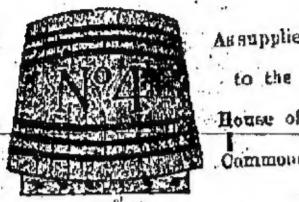
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THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

Inspection By The Governor.

His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard. attended by Captain Hooper, A. D. C. evening and made his inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Corp. Arriving at East Pier at 5 p.m. he was met by Cul. Chapman who took him to the West End of the island to witness the Artillery practice; from thence he proceeded to inspect the camp and for some time watched the various units on parade. He also visited the troops at dimer.

Later in the evening the officers entertained His Excellency to dinner and those present included :- His Excellency, Major-General R. G. Broadwood, Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., Colonels Darling, R.E., Chamier, Lambert, and Glover, Majora Evans, Chitty, and Fisher, Hon. Mr F. Baddeley, | aptain Superintendant of Police, Capt. Heathcote, Capt. Hooper, A.D.C., Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Eicut. Cross Hon. Mr W. Chatham, Hon. Mr E. A. Hewitt, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Rev. Mr-Ennis, and Mr Foster Nicholson. The corps officers present were :- Lieut. Col. Chapman, Major Macdonald, Captains Thompson, Armstrong, Skinner, Lammert, Wood, Forsyth a d Crake, Lieuts. Northcote, Scott, Plummer, Wolfe, Kennett, Ross, Russell, Andrew and Hartley.

A concert was subsequently held when there was an attendance of more than two hundred. The concert was arranged by Lieut Northente, and preved to be a most interesting and enjoyable one.

. On Saturday there will be section drill at 6 a.m. : examination of gun layers at 10 a.m. and drill with fuzo setters to be followed by gun practice at 2.30 p.m. and a C. R. A. inspection by Lieut Col. Chamier, C.M.G. In the evening a concert will be held.

Sunday is the last day for the Volunteers in camp. A Church parade will be held at 11 a.m. and half an hour later His . Excellency Gen ral Broadwood will hold an inspection. The annual camp sports will also take place in the afternoon at 3 p.m., when the band of the Middlesex regiment will be in attendance.

On Wednesday Corporal R. G. Witchell of the Infantry Company was promoted to the rank of Surgeant, while Privates Price, A. Gregory and Thomas were respectively promoted to the rank of lance sergeant. SOME CAMP ST RIES.

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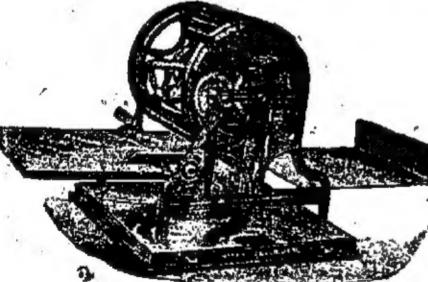
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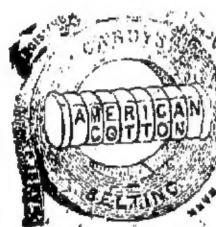


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of "piling arms," Although the new weapon is popularly known as the Japanese -pattern, and it cannot be denied that the Japanese bayonet has influenced the military authorities in old Martini aword-bayonet used by our Army being about the same length, though it was broader, and had a sort of doublecurve in it. Where we have actually obtained inspiration from Japan in the matter, way that at a time when the bayonet was being practically condemued in the British Army, and branded as obsolete by our military quidnance, its reputation for effectiveness was rehabilitated by the fact that in some of the close fought battles in Manchuria, the Japanese did deadly work with it. In any case it is generally admitted that the B16 present short bayonet and short rifle combined, hopelessly handicap the British soldier at close quarters, so that in a handto-hand conflict he would find himself at an absolute disadvantage with his adversary

armed with the longer weapon. There are many who still quote statistics to prove that the bayonet was of very little potency in the South African and Russo-Japanese ware, but the recent trial of General Stoessel on the charge of having surrendered Port Arthur to the Japanese before ita resources were exhausted, HARBOUR brought out certain testimony as to the use of the bayonet which is uncontrover-Golitzasky, who had command of the fort known as the Eagle's Nest, the highest fortified position at Port Arthur. It overlooked every other point of defence, and when it fell, the doom of Port Arthur was sealed. Colonel Golitznsky stated that 2. Recitation.... The Goblin-haunted the garrison under his command was nearly annihilated time after time by the Cochrane, replace their fallen comrades. Finally, Russians repulsed the Japanese again and again with bayonets, hand grenades, rocks 2. Dance The Highland Fling '... by and bare fists. When the Japanese advanced to attack for the sixth time, the Russian garrison, which was then reduced to one officer and half-a-dozen men, abandoned the position and the tragedy 5. Song I 'A Silly Song by Mr J. was ended. Colonel Golitzneky described the bayonet charges of the Japanese as. terrific and almost irresistible, and similar testimony was given concerning their be paid. attack on Fort No. 2, from which only ten

came forth alivo. Apart from Russian or Japanese testimony to the value of the bayonet, we have the opinion of an experienced officer of the United States Army, Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. McClernand, who was present with the Japanese troops in Manchuria, and who says that the war demonstrated the fact that event if bayonets are not actually brought into active use in fighting, their moral effect is nevertheless great, and frequently causes-the enemy to evacuate their trenches, "In night attack," says Colonel McClernand, "the bayonet is essential. It should be sword-shaped and kept sharp." He adds that there is but one opinion in the Japanese Army, and that is that the bayonet should be retained, made on the best pattern, and the soldier thoroughly trained in its use. Sir Jan Hamilton, in his famous "Staff Officer's Scrap Book," also gives abundant instances of the value of the bayonet, while South Africa, which was supposed to have given the weapon its quietus, lends its quota of evidence to the importance of the weapon, when properly used, as it was at Wagon Hill. There can be no doubt that a soldier who knows that he is equipped with a cause of his superior reach, and this knowledge enables him to go info action with a fuller confidence in his striking The Tower is a steel structure with a powers than he would were he armed with

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Hongkong, March 2, 1906

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. CITEAM LAUNCHES must not exceed speed of 6 knots while passing through

the Narrow Waters of ABERDEEN BASIL TAYLOR, Comd., R.N., Harbour Master, de. Hongkong, October 28, 1908.

MAGISTRACY.

IT is hereby notified that a MEETING of PEACE will be held at the Magistracy, at given on the first Tuesday of each month. 3. Song...... Selected ... by Mr W. G. fearful rain of Japanese shells and 2.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th bullets, but that fresh volunteers were November, 1908, for the purpose of conalways ready to move forward to siderng the following application under the Liquor Licenses Ordinance 1898 and 1908.

V. 5.30.6.00 P.M.: Auction Sale of Work: after the Russian artillery on this mount. From one T. Grozman for a Publican's Licence to seil by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 78, sign of 'THE 'ENTRAL HOTEL.' J. H KEMP,

Hongkong, October 23, 1908.

WANTED. N Lower Levels for 3 months from 1s December, 1905, Well FURNISHED HOUSE of 5 or 6 Rooms. Good rent will

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

WANTED. FOUR to FIVE ROOMED HOUS A . Furnished, from the 1st of December reduced their prices, and respectfully request inspection of their stock. to the let of May.

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, October 26, 1938. 1462

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DANCING CLASS on the 15th inst.:-Terms and Particulars on application to Hongkong, October 13, 1908. of passage, etc., in connection with above.

NOTICE.

WE hereby beg to give Notice to the Debtors of the late Proprietors of the CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL that unless they settle their debte on or before the Sist October, 1908, their CLOTHING and TRUNKS, &c., left in the said Horel, on or before the 23th Sept-mber, 1908, will be Sold by Auction or Private Sale.".

THE Undersigned having purchased the GOID WILL, FURNITURE and REFECIS of the Business of a Satel and Boarding-house heretofore CARRIED ON at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under the name of CONNAUGHT HOUSE, hereby gives notice that he will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debte or

L. GAMEAU.

Intimations.

KING EDWARD HOTEL ANNEXE NO. 21.

his stay here until the 3rd November, as the time just appounced has not been sufficient to attend to all who wish to consult him. Dr LAMB makes a specialty of Examining and Refracting the Eyes and Fitting Glasses, and he has all the modern instruments and apparatus, including the Javal Ophthalmometer and Electric Ophthalmoscope for examining and refracting the eyes in the most thorough and perfect manner, and according to the latest and most approved methods as employed in the Metropolitan Eye Hospitals, by the best oculists abroad, ings of the best quality over brought to this Colony, including over three thousand different sphero-cylindrical and prismatic lenses made specially to order for the correctcommonly used will not correct. The great majority-four fifths at least of those in need of plasses, require special lenses of this kind, which are always made to order and are absolutely necessary for the perfect correction of defective vision and the permanent maintenance of perfect sight. -

HOURS: 9 a.m. to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m.; Hongkong, October 8, 1908.

SIEMSSEN SZ.

Blat inst. (SATURDAY).

Hongkong, October 26, 1908.

NOTICE.

DY kind permission of Major E. R. I.

D CHITTY and Officers of 105th Mahratta

(Light Infantry) the Band of the Regiment will play at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2,

Queen's Road Central, during Dinner on

ORGAN RECITAL

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

TUESDAY, NOV. SED, AT 5,30, P.M.

FRENCH COMPOSERS PROGRAMME

SOLOIST: MR FRANK AUSTIN.

Hongkong, Cetober 27, 1908.

This is the second of a series of Recitals

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S

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ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

30th November, 1908,

THREE PRACTICE DANCES,

WEDNESDAY, 11th, 18th and 25th

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COTSMEN desiring to Subscribe to the

NOTICE.

Rongkong, September 30, 1908. . . 1339

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Hon. Secretary.

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1363

above are requested to forward their

names to the Undersigned, DAVID WOOD,

Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

Queen's Road Central, under the Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, September 23, 1908. 1307

Reply, stating terms, under

WANTED.

DANCING SCHO L will be opened

Hongkong, October 7, 1908. DANCING! DANGING!! DANGING!!

TR J. H. PIDGEON begs to announce to the Public that he will recume his No. 6, PEDDER'S HILL.

Late Proprietors of CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL. Dated 2+th October, 1908.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, September 26, 1908. 1321

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Hongkong, October 13, 1908.

. Wyndham Street.

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Hongkong, September 30, 1908. 1338

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Cheap Rental. SPANISH PROCURATION. 2, Seymour Road. Hongkong, September 30, 1908.

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Hongkong, October 17, 1908. TO LET. HOUSE lu ENUTSFORD TER-

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it was screwed into the barrel of the musket, completely closing up the muzzle. At the lattle of Ramilies, however, some thirty years later, the men of the 25th Regiment of Foot (now the King's Own Scottish Borderers) noticed that an opposing regiment charged immediately they had delivered their fire, and without halting to screw on their bayonets. After the ongagement the French fire-locks which had been captured were examined, and the improvement pointed out to the English armourers, who were instructed to fit the muskets of the English Army in the same

It but remains to be said that in spite of the efficiency of long range firing at the present day, the operations of war will stil continue to bring opposing forces into close contact, and consequently the bayonet must remain a definite factor in settling the issue of an action in which infantry are engaged. The Japanese relied upon the hayonet in their mosty desperate engagements in the late war, while the Russiang are so convinced of its value, as experienced by them in that war, that they have instituted a rigorous system of bayonet practice for all their infantry troops. We know, ourselves, that in South Africa, the Boers had such a whol some dread of the bayonet that they were always careful to give our truops as little chance as possible to try its efficacy on them. Many of our most experienced officers have never ceased to believe in the bayonet as weapon not to be despised, and bayonet tighting, as opposed to mere excreises, is now a regular thing in our Army, great attention being paid to the instruction of officers as well as non-commissioned officers and men in the new cult. United Service

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The machines must have a speed of forty aules an hour for four hours without landing, and crusing radius of 200 miles. The specifications contemplate an arrangement for descending upon shipboard or upon

> SOME MARK TWAIN STORIES.

Humour in Everything.

Mark Twain's humorous advice to some bur lars who broke into his house the other day proves that he has the faculty of finding humour in the most unexpected places. The following incident shows how strongly is the joker's instinct ingrained in him. A friend once took him to see a very beautiful and valuable piece of sculpture. .. It represented a young woman coiling up her hair, and the workmanship was such that the owner's other companions stood open-monthed in admiration. "Well," said the host, turning to Mark Twain for his yerdict, "What do you think of it? Grand, isn't it?" "Yes, it's very pretty," said Mack, "but it's not true to nature !" "Why not!" inquired everyone in surprise. "She ought to have her mouth full of hairpins," replied the humorist gravely.

A BETTER WAY. . the author of "A Tramp Indeed Abroad" was a wit even before he left the nursery, and he was a continual source of annus mont to his parents and their friends. One morning his father led him into the garden, and pointing to a bed of flowers. that had a considerable number of weeds in it, said : - "I want you to weed out this flower bed. The future author examined the bed in silence for a moment, and the more he looked at it the bigger it seemedto grow. It appeared that he had never seen so many weeds in his life before. Turning to his parent he innocently (3) inquired : " Wouldn't it lie better, father,

to thower out the weed hed?"

One day Wark was in a billiard saloou when a particularly unprepossessing-looking man approached him and asked him to play a game. The humorist consented, and they begin in carnest. "T'll be perfeetly fair with you," said the stranger, "T'll play you left-handed." "I felt hurt," says Mark Twain, when he tells the story, "for he was cross-eyed, freekled, and had red hair, so I determined to teach him a lesson for his audacity. He won first shot and ran clean out, taking my halfdollar, and ll I got was the opportunity to chalk my oue." The wonderful play of his opponent so astonished Mark that he MANY AMERICANS have built up exclaimed: "By jove, if you can play like great commercial enterprises, by the that with your left hand I'd like to see you play with your right. "I can't," replied the stranger as he sidled out of the room; you see, I'm left-handed."

HOW TO BECOME RICH. Although he is a Rohemian of Bohemians, Mark Twain has a great capacity for business, and a short time ago he was telling a brother writer, in his own inimitable way, the secret of his financial success. "My early difficulties taught me some whether it was wiser to spend my last cent Suppose, for instance, you are a maker for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour." "I am astounded," observed organized in a certain town :- we, of decision should have met with so much worldly success." Mark Twain nodded his head gravely, "Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivabusiness, for there is always something tion When I couldn't decide what to buy

DECKITFUL APPEARANCES. The humorist relates a remarkable experience that once | efell him in Australia, | DOCKS. which, he says, determined him to never again to judge by appearances. He had just landed at an sustralian port, and to his chagrin there was no porter in sight to carry his luggage. Seeing a rough-looking, badly dressed old fellow leaning idly against a post with his hands in his pockets, the author beckeved to him and said : " See. here, if you'll carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a dollar." The man spowled darkly, and, taking three or four golden sovereigns from his pocket, he deliberately threw them into the sea, soowled at Mark Twain again, and walked away without a word. -M. A. P.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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edford.	craiser, 1st class	9700	-		Capt E. S. Erskine	Hongkong
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lora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. R. Nugent	Hongkong Welhalwel
andy	torpedo hoat destroyer	275	6.	4000	LieutComdr. W. H. Darwell	
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Achéron	French armoured cruiser	1830	10	1700	Lieut. Bertraud	
algor	French cruiser	3420	22	5100	Capt. Fournier	Salgon Salgo:
Alonette Argus	French gunboat French river gunboat	₹ 506 180	8	400 670	Commander Badin Lieut. Andouard	Saigon
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D'Entrecasteaux †	French craiser	11,242	26	13,500	Capt. Thibault	Shanghal
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Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	803	The transfer of the transfer o	Salgon
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	200	6	308	Roperto	Halphong
Jacquin Lion	French gunboat	500	-	- 505	Reserve	Halphong Salgon
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Styx Pakiang	French gunboat	1796	10	1700	Lieut. Seriot	SEIGON
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Vauhan Veteran	French torpedo-depot	• :=-		_	Lient, Bihel	Hongas
Vigitante	French gunboat	128	. 7	500	Lieut. Domonlin	Cap St. Jacques Siking
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Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign G. V. Stewart	Shanghai Cavice
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Denver Galveston	U. S. craises	3100	25	5400	Comdr. W. B. Caparton Comdr. B. W. Hodges	Hongkong
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Rainbow	U.S. flagship			-	Comdr. E. E. Wright	Japan
Samar Villalobos	U. S. gunboat U. S. gunboat	347	3	500	Enelgn R. M. Fawell Lieut. A. Andrews	Manila
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THE EVOLUTION OF THE BANK NOTE.

There have been but a very few im- who have never seen a Scotch note, provements introduced into commerce of greater importance than the issue of the bank note, but like most other inventions that have become the common property of mankind, and to which we have become habituated by long usage. it requires to be reviewed from time to time, lest the principles upon which it is founded be forgetten or dis regarded, and lest abuses may creep in unperceived to the great detriment of its usefulness. One often hears the statement that a bank note is merely a "promise to pay on demand" a certain specified sum, and that its convenience such that the public are willing to accept such promises instead of the actual payments in coin. Reduced to common in Hongkong. We have but it does not help us in any way to Shanghai Banking Corporation and of decide what is a good note, worthy of the Chartered Bank which are locally as general acceptance, and what is a bad well known and are as practically secure declined yet this is precisely the in- home, and in view of this acquired formation needed by the ordinary mer- security it is a departing from the chant or tradesman. There are in fact | commercial tendency of the age to allow three conditions which have to be ful- less reliable securities to assume the filled before a note can be regarded as a position of standard coins. There can desirable one for general circulation, be and there is no objection to the tism that he often suffers for years without and these three conditions have to be acceptance of a foreign promissory note finds that it has become chronic. This is at approved and tested by three entirely as such, but it ought to stand in the distinct classes of persons. The condi- same category as the ordinary I. O. U. tions are, let, that the public shall have and be accepted or not precisely as

bank to fulfil all its promises; 2nd, it, on demand, without the inconvenience to must also be able to rely on the banks' the holder of sending it to a distance willingness to pay on demand; 3rd, that for that purpose; or it might be made the users of the note should be able to subject to a fixed discount-(say 21) discriminate readily between the true per cent., as is the case with Scotch note and any possible forgery. The notes accidentally carried into Engfirst is taken care of by the government land)-sufficient to cover the expense who make laws limiting the issue of of its being returned to the issuing the bride was given away by Mr L. Gibb. notes to a certain proportion of the bank for payment. It is not coin bank's assets, and enfercing the public- nor practically coin as are our local ation of the number of notes in actual notes and is to be taken only at the circulation from time to time. The acceptor's risk. These are all very second is the consideration of the bank- simple facts and must be fairly well ing authorities, who are quite aware known to everyone, but the point we that the whole of their notes in circula- | particularly wish to emphasise is tha tion would be depreciated by the least there are notes now in circulation in this night, the s.s. Han Ping, which was built hesitation to redeem them at once on Colony which rightly have the validity demand, and a system by which they of coin, and others which have not the profit considerably come to a speedy validity and which if accepted as having and untimely end. The third is entirely it in the hurry and stress of business question for the acceptor of the note will eventually lead to inconvenience or who should be sufficiently familiar even to financial loss, and further that it with the form and engraving of the is open to the public, and to none other, note not to be easily deceived by any to protect itself from such a conse substitute. A thankn to is, however, quence. something more than a mere promis-NEWS OF THE DAY. sory note. So carefully and jealously Having left Shanghai on Tuesday, the have these points been attended to by the Bank of England and other issuing banks, that there is practically no morning. occasion to fear forgery in the matter,

tion here, and though the same weans

cannot be taken by less august institu-

quité sufficient. We have heard

thoughtiess and inconsiderate persons

declaim against the soiled condition of

and other uncomplimentary names,

they have passed the scrutiny of

the old-fashioued chop dollar now

has practically decided that the risk of

much smaller than that of accepting

the public is invariably right, and the

may be accepted as readily as coin of

But like subsidiary coinage they

should be confined to their own special

all, and this can be done. There are

thousands of people living within fifty

miles of the Scottish border, for instance,

own notes, though only those at

miles were allowed to do so, but it

the realm.

interport cricket team is expected to arrive at Hongkong to-night or early to-morrow On Friday week at 9 past, a lecand the public have been relieved of ture is to be given at the Y.M.C.A. by the Hon. Mr F. H. May, C.M.C., the subits share of responsibility. .. The means ject being "A Chapter from Irish life." taken to secure this in the former case are too well known to need recapitula-

The public are cordially invited to attend. tions, those actually taken are usually murder in the wilds of Tibet. He formed part of an expedition under Captain Ollone, which has been conducting rescarches in Western China during the last two years, and in which they gathered up our local notes, calling them insanitary much valuable scientific materials. In one part of their journeyings, the explorers were attacked by Tibetans. They sought quite oblivious to the fact that their the life of Lieutenant Lepage, who saved himself by the happy thought of throwing his money at the feet of the Tibetans. peculiarities, and a distinct proof, one They stopped to pick up the coins, and the that cannot be readily imitated, that officer escaped.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

chants and have incidentally received Captain G. T. C. Dwyer, R.G.A., has been selected for the adjutancy of the Royal the imprimatur of their approval. We Garrison Artillery at Hongkoug

> Commodore Lyons, who is to succeed Rear-Admiral Stokes, R.N., arrived Hongkong to-day by the Delhi.

The Right Rev. Bishop C. H. Brent a balancing of risks, and the public arrived at Hongkong this morning by the S. S. Empress of Japan from Vancouver.

disease to be contracted in this way is Lieutenant H. G. Bagnall, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been selected for the appointment of Armament Officer at Hongspurious notes. In practical matters kong.

Mr and Mrs Murray Bain and Mr Horace

issues of all well established banks Bain, were passengers by the S. S. Delhi, having spent an enjoyable holiday in England. The Army Council have announced that,

in future, drafts-proceeding-to-Colonial stations are to have all articles for wear at localities to ensure ready recognition by the new stations issued to them before leaving the home unit. Mr C. H. Wakeman, Official Receiver.

is to be married at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday to Miss Winifred Kersey-Mor. gan, who recently came from England. just as there are thousands living upon Mr C. A. D. Melbourne, Deputy Registrar,

is to be the best man, while the bride will the other side who have never seen an be given away by Mr J. Scott Harston. English sovereign. In the past very many banks in England issued their recently made one or two interesting od to the rail lines before the new ruling additions to her large collection of fans of greater distance from London than 50 all ages and nations, of which she has now is one of the largest collections in existence, ample time to effect transfer of the ove One of these is a handsome lace and silk land shipments to railroad under the old many years since we have bandled or fan that at one time belonged to Marie lates. accepted a provincial English issue. Antoinette, while another is a magnificent the very much greater security specimen of seventeenth century Low German work. The last named was afforded by the Bank of England note discovered a short time ago by the having gradually but effectually forced German Empress who, knowing the these out of existence. It is this policy Queen's partiality for these articles, purchased it and presented it to her. The on the part of the public here that we fans, which now amount to about three recommend should be adopted regarding | hundred of all kinds, are mostly kept at the issues of foreign banks which have Queen Alexandra is the collecting of any thing that had belonged to the unhappy
Marie Antoinette. Prominent among these
relies are the shoes she were when led to
the guillotine and several chairs that came of late years have become more or less its lowest terms this is doubtless true, already notes of the Hongkong and from the Petit Trianon and other palaces of the Queen Queen Alexandra, by the way, has often been approached by her more intimate friends to allow some of her treasures to be displayed on behalf of some charity or another. Hitherto, however, she has consistently declined to do this; or indifferent one, which had better be as those of the Bank of England at but the Princess of Wales hopes for better fortune next year, when she proposes to give a great bazzar for a charitable institution in which both she and the Queen are

RHEUMATI-M.

very greatly interested.

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MARRIAGE OF MR J. H. KEMP.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Peak Church this morning, when Mr J. H. Kemp, B.A., First Police Magistrate, TO COST NEARLY £1,000,000 was married to Miss Mary Stewart, who arrived from England by the P, and O. . S. Somali. Mr J. R. Wood, second Police Magistrate, acted as best man and A reception was subsequently held at

the residence of Mr L. Gibb. The happy pair left later in the day for Macao, where the honeymoon will be spent.

THE S.S. HAN PING.

As briefly announced by a telegram from our own correspondent at Shanghai last by Messrs W. S. Bailey and Co., of Hongkong, to the order of the Hang Hang Iron and Steel Company and which carries a specially constructed steam launch, for river purposes at Hankow, was sunk-in Shanghai harbour through colliding with the cruiser Flora: The official trial trip took place on June 20, over the Admiralty Course both with and against the current of over nine knots per hour, mine knots being the contract speed.

The Han Ping is two hundred and fifteen feet in length, thirty-six feet broad, with a depth of thirteen feet six inches, the largest so far built by Mesers W. Bailey in regard to which there was merely a and Co., and probably the biggest vessel difference of opinion relative to the ever built at Hongkong, with a displace- interpretation of the terms of t ment of 1,500 tons, compound surface condensing engines working up to 140 lbs to the square inch, producing a speed of over mine knots per hour.

The Han Ping is a twin screw steamer, constructed to the Board of Trade rules, and takes a draft of ten feet six inches. The engines are situated aft, the boiler Lieutenant Lepage, a French explorer, heing 15 feet long with a diameter of 11 ft who reached Peking last month, tells in the The arrangement of the engines gives ample Austria. Echo de Chine how narrowly he escaped space for the rapid and easy londing and unleading of the cargo, for which she was particularly designed by Mr Wong Kwong, does not object to the principle of the namely heavy steel plates, and she carries weight of close on 1,000 tons. Two immense derricks, each capable of lifting fifteen to s, which the Han Ping carries, are of the utmost service in this respect. The crew consists of some twenty-five connection with which Germany and officers and men.

> The captain's and officers' quarters are to reach a peaceful and just solution. situated on the bridge, while on the deck immediately below are the staternoms, dining room, domestic offices, and bath

The Han Ping is commanded by Captain G. Tegram, of Shanghai, a well-known northern skipper.

JURYMAN RELIEVED OF DUTY.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, at the Supreme Court; Mr. H. L. Fletcher, Lloyd's surveyor, who was summoned as a juryman asked the Chief Justice, Si Francis Piggott, to be relieved from duty. After consideration His Lordshi said he was always very anxious to excu those who were a'one in any business which the public were interested, and if would involve any delay to the public, and he thought Mr Fletcher would come under the right-to protect her subjects in that meaning. Mr Fletcher said he was alone in the office and he was the only surveyor and he could not appoint anyone else without permission from London. duty was to survey the shipping daily.

His Lordship excused Mr Fletcher.

WATERFRONT NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Wakasa Maru and the Koranna berthed this morning at No. 3 wharf, Kowloon. The P. & O. Delhi and the I. Y. K. Moyori Maru went alongside the Yo. 1 wharf.

The Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria, which sailed from Hongkong on September 30th (three days ahead of regular schedule) Queen Alexandra, says M.A.P., bas in order to get overland shipments deliver of the Inter State Commerce Commission went into effect on November 1st, arrived at San Francisco on October 27th, allowing

THE PROPOSED WORKS IN LONDON.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Renter

via Bombay.)

LONDON, October 28. The London County Council have passed proposals in connection with the Public Works Department, costing nearly £1,000,000, for the benefit of

> REUTER'S SERVICE. TAXATION IN JAPAN.

LONDON, October 27:

Mr KcKinnon Wood, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to Mr H. Nield, Conservative Member for Enling, said that he understood Japan and during the run over the measured mile to be preparing an answer to the protest of Great Pritain, France, and Germany Han Ping successfully maintained a speed relative to the State Municipal Income Tax: He further stated that no attempt on the part of Japan had been made to evade the award of The Hague regarding the taxation of the foreign concessions,

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

Lorson, October 27. Affairs in the Balkans continue complicated and precarious, and much depends on Germany's advice to

Germany, in an official statement which has been published in Berlin, conference, but she cannot assent to the proposals for a discussion to which Austria objects. These points must be the subject of further negotiations, in Russia would persevere in an endeavour

.The British Foreign Office has issued a denial of the statements that the inter ruption of Turco-Austrian negotiations is due to the advice and influence of the British government, whose opinion is that a direct arrangement would smooth the way to a general settlement, but Turkey is the best judge of her own

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

LONDON, October 27. Sir Edward Grey, replying to Mr Dillon in the House of Commons, said that Russia had moved 400 men to the Persian frontier, but had ordered them not to cross the border noless Russian

lives at Tabriz were endangered. Great Britain could not refuse Russia Persia, which we curselves claimed, and he asked the House to admit that Russia had acted in the spirit of the

convention. THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS

LONDON, October 27. The elections in Canada give ample vindication of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration. Sir Wilfrid has been elected at Ottawa; and though the returns for East Quebec are incomplete, they indicate a majority in his favour of fifty votes against sixty-six previously. Columbia, resenting the oriental immigration policy of the government has returned four oppositionists.

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that is otherwise unpleasant. There

is no denying the extreme eleverness of

story been couched in a less spiteful vein

world's market place and remain un-

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Oren Correspondent.)

The Cinematograph Show which has

been running at the Amoy Club Theatre

AMOY, October 27.

No nation can be stripped maked in the

TWO TURKS SENTENCED TO

"LONG LIVE LIBERTY

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

ria Bombay.)

LONDON, October 28.

Two Turks have been sentenced the Criminal Cour Constantinople, for inciting revol against the constitution., The public cheered the sentence shouting, "Long Live Liberty."

EMPEROR OF CHINA'S ILLNESS.

ADVISED TO CONSULT EUROPEAN DOCTORS.

(Wah Ts:) all Pais Service) Prairie, October 28.

Yuan Shi-kai strongly recommends His Majesty the Emperor of China to practitioners regarding his continued

PROGRESS DEMANDED

(Wah Ts: Yat Po's Service.)

Pering, October 28 Chang Chih Tung has been de-

THE RAILWAYS OF CHINA.

EARLY COMPLETION DESIRED

(Wah Ts. Yat Pa's Service.) PERMO, October 28.

A Censor has memorialized the Throne, asking that the Board of Coro munication be directed to urge the early completion of the various railways, in order to put a stop to the troubles which have so frequently marred the progress of the construction of the railways in all the pro-

GOVERNOR OF CHERIAN G allege neglect in 1903 nothing has hap all learners of Cantonese, and even those DENOUNCED.

AS BEING INCOMPETENT.

(Wah Ts: Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, October 28.

Fung Erb Kwai, the Governor Chekiang, has been denounced as being incompetent.

DALAI LAMA PRESENTS TRIBUTES.

TO THE THRONE.

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service,)

PRKING, October 28. Tributes, valued at \$100,000 have been presented to the Throne by the

Dalai Lama.

DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The following have been invited to dine at Government House to-night :- Mr. Mrs and Miss Chatham, Mr E. A. Hewett, Mr and Mrs Konrad von Wiser, Commander Heard, R.N., Commander Borrett, R.N., Lieut. and Mrs Butterwerth, R.N., Lt. but had made valuable discoveries which Col. Broke, R. E., Captain Butcher, R.A., would be important to Great Britain from meets mostly members of the aristocracy and possession of a ticket issued by His Ex-Captain and Mrs Proctor, Mr Gray Scott, the strategic point of view. He arrived in Mr and Mrs Gale, Mr and Mrs Fisher, Mr the sphere of civilisation dressed as a Tibeand Mrs Jaffé, Mr and Mrs Rouse, Rev and Mrs Ennis, Mr E. C. L. Lewis, Mr linen from the Moravian mission at Poo. He people among whom she is temporarily soand Mrs Hairis, Mr and Mrs Northcote, Mr and Mrs Clothier, Mr Simson, R.A., spoke Yarkaudi during most of his journey national ideals which results is very cleverly Mr Ralphs.

from attending. Lieut. Comfort, U.S.N., Commander Ross, S.M.S., Tsingtau, Mr was therefore obliged to burn all and Mrs Crofton, Mr Trenchard Davies.

Colonel Glover has very kindly intimated maps in sacks of rice. to His Excellency that he has deferred the hour at which the Farewell Tatteo will take place this evening, till 10 p.m. in order that the guests at the official dinner at Government House may have the opportunity of being present:

Play in the Y.M.C. A. chese class tourns ment commenced on Wednesday last and a number of games have since been decided.

Will mamma didn't have headsches. Cough R medy several times, and C try The little ones quickly notice the to keep it in the house always I can difference when there is an aching head in highly recommend it for children troubled the house. Then Steams' Headache Cure with croup," For sale by all chemists and is the children's friend.

THE BUILDING COLLAPSE.

Chung In took his stand in the dock at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice and a jury, on a charge DEATH FOR INCITING REVOLT. of manelaughter.

> The Hon. Mr Rees Davies, K.C., At torney General, prosecuted on behalf the Crown, instructed by Mr F. B. L.

Howley, Crown Solicitor. The Hon. Attorney General said that the case mose out of the typhoon of July 27-28, and defendant had been committed by a Magistrate, sitting as a coroner, after an inquiry had been held concerning the death of seventeen people, which formed the subject of the indictment? The coroner's jury had found a unanimous verdict of manslaughter, and the facts of the case were that about 1 45 a.m. on the morning

tion. Mr Tooker on behalf of the Director of Public Works had signed a cortificate that the buildings were in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance and also

as well as the materials. His Lordship :- You allege that the wrongful act was committed on July 28.

of the negligence the deaths resulted. His Lordship :- I agree with the prisoner

You should charge him with neglect in of two words by which a 'superior letter

were not caused in 1903.

28 did the damage. necessary to allege the killing or slaying.

power of amendment.

under the statute.

Where a statute imposes a duty upon him in the nature of a building and that statute selves to the study of Cantonese were is ignored it is evidence of negligence. confined to Dr Williams' Syllabic Dictionary, His Lordship :- It may be an infringement of the statute, but the statute is no the criminal law.

Evidence was then called. The hearing was adjourned.

DR SVEN HEDIN.

Arrives at Hongkong.

The distinguished explorer, Dr Sven

Hedin, arrived at Hongkong by th P., and O. s.s. Delhi, en route for England via Japan, and Siberia. Daring his two years' travels in Tibet he has not suffered a single day's illness and has used no medicines, though he has been absolutely isolated. He travelled over four thousand miles, main'y in Western Tibet. He lived on anything he could procure on the spot, and neither smoked nor drank liquor. The cost of his journey he estimates at over £5,000. He stated that he had exhausted his resources. and described the Tibetans as most friend-The following are unavoidably prevented ly, adding, however, that the orders

> clothes and English boxes and conceal He will proceed first to Stockholm where he will give his first lecture and he will next proceed to London to lecture before the Royal Geographical Society.

FROM CANADA, BAOTHERS, have the same terror of I'll croup it all countries but " Chambertain's Cough Remedy leads in popularity from a prompt cure of this dreaded d sevist Mr Thos. Matthew of Caledon, Ese, Ontario, says: "I have used Chamberlain a 42 sebrekeepers.

REVIEWS.

Cantonese Made Easy Vocabulary, &c., of which her German friends, by the way, &c., &c., by Mr J. D. Ball, I.S.O., display a surprising lack of know-M.R.A.S., &c., Hongkong, Messus ledge Most of the men introduced in the Kelly & Walsh, Ld.

That Mr Dyer Ball has written many others abominable, while a good many of brochures on the various dialects of South China, the long list of "Other works by hostess and the members of the Royal" brochures on the various dialects of South the same author," on the second page of family whom she mests are very symthis volume would inform the reader if he pathetically delineated, redeeming much had not previously been aware of it. The Vocabulary under review is a third edi- much of the writing in " Marcia in Gertion, thoroughly revised and consider many," but we cannot help thinking it ably enlarged. The title is somewhat would have been much better had the pooderous, and reminds one of the tremendous titles given to books by their authors two centuries ago, when writers had plenty of time to elaborate, even when it should have been funnecessory, if the contents of the book were clear. Yet we think that in this case the word of July 28, when the typhogn was at its ." dictionary" would have more accurately greatest height five five-story houses at described the volume. But this is a detail. Shaukiwan collapsed and fell on to three When, however, we come to the contents smaller houses and seventeen people were of the work we have only praise to write killed. The plans were prepared by Mr in regard thereof. The extent to which for the last fortnight or so, will be brought Brotherton Harker the architect, and were, the vocabulary has been enlarged may be to a conclusion to-morrow evening. A large submitted and after certain alterations judged from the fact that, whereas the tent is about to be creeted on the Bund. they were passed as being in accordance second edition contained only forty pages, Amoy, and the enterlainment, will be with the ordinance then in force. The the present volume covers two hundred and started again there. building was bogun in August 1902 and ninety four. We has examined many of after the plans had been passed the owner the words and phrases, and, as far as we changed his mind and only built five have tested them, they leave nothing to be desired. The volume has not only been Prisoner exercised a general supervision greatly enlarged, but has been revised with Fleet are, first couple. Messrs Wallace of the building of the houses and took upon | great care. One feature is the way in which | and Wylly, and second couple, Messrs seek the advice of European medical himself the responsibility of their construe. the reader, even without a wide knowledge of the Cantônese dialect, at first, ma acquire an accurate knowledge of the various phrases that have different shade. of meaning, though to one unversed in the issued a certificate certifying that the build. I language the several Chinese words might ings had been inspected by Mr Harker, almost seem to be synonyms. Let us take who was then employed under Mr Tooker, the English word "business," which like stating that the provisions of the building many common words has various shades ordinance had been carried out. It would of meaning. When the word "Business be seen that the houses had been designed connotes a "commercial occupation" its according to law, as shown by the super- Chinese equivalent is shang yi, 生意 ficial examination. After the collapse it when it means "an affair" or "a matter" nounced by a Censor for being too had been found that the building was faulty then it is sz kón' # ; when it means writing.

> lastly, when it is equivalent to "concern, According to your opening the neglect was then it is kwan. It . Meanwhile, brie phrases are introduced to illustrate the uses Hon. Attorney General :- As a result of these words. The author asserts in his preface "one new feature in this od tion which demands notice is a slight change that the damage was done by the typhoon. the representation in the Romanized spelling is used for the final 'k' in the finals lok Hon. Attorney General :- The deaths and chek. The peculiar pronunciation the words has never been noticed before, His Lordship; -The prisence is quite and the ignoring of this peculiarity is one right in saying that the typhoon on July of the causes which contribute to the poor pronunciation of Chinese by foreigners, Hones Attenney General :- It is only We think, perhaps, that this is over-refining matters in a book arranged for beginners His Lordship : - Then the date ought to What is stated here is certainly correct though perhaps beginners will hardly us. Hon. Attorney General: It may be derstand it whilst those who make accuracy met by inserting the words " between the and rhythmic flow in speaking a desider-25th August 1902 and the 28th July 1908." atum will in time detect these subtle 25th August 1902 and the 28th July 1908." atum will in time detect these subtle On the 23rd, two American supply ships.
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> His Lordship:—If he is liable, he is shades, and without much difficulty be able the "Alexandra", and the "Nanshan" liable for the consequences of his neglect to conform thereto. We are quite sure that the republication of the volume sub-Ion. Attorney General :- If we only stantially enlarged will be a great been who may not have made the study of the hours to take in coal, and then went on to His Lordship :- What power have I to language a serious business, if they will Hongkong on the 26th at 7. a.m. give undivided attention for a time to the Hon. Attorney General:-The general tones, the accented vowels, and aspirates will be able to command sufficient Can- the same day for the South, His Lordship :- It is not a prosecution tonese to relegate pidgin English to the limbe of obsolete inventions, which need not be Hon. Attorney General: No, my lord. regretted. Verily, the younger generation The outer harbour is beginning to look is much to be envied. Those who came to quite busy with launches and gigs flying China thirty years ago and devoted them about. Dr Chalmers' very small English-Contonese dictionary, and Dr Keer's very insignificant physic book. We are not belitting those ancient and excellent "helps," as far as they went; on the other hand, the way to successful Cantonese speaking is to-day very much easier, and of the more-modern and up to date "helps" Mr Ball's "The Cantonese made Easy Vocabulary" is by

"employment." then it is tau lo ii 路:

Marcia in Commany, an Indiscrept Chroniels. London, Mr WILL AM HEINE.

no means the least valuable.

Who the writer of this book may be in only known to the publisher, for not a hint is furnished on the title-page of elsewhere. It is an indiscreet chronicle in buoy. A diver has been down to report many ways. Seldom have we read a work where the curtain is so ruthlessly withdrawn from the innermost privacies of life seldom have we read a more merciless "Joshin Mare," the damage being so exflaying of the ideals and customs, tho foibles and petty meannesses of an alien na-tion. No doubt it is a very truthful picture which is painted, but has everything printed in this book been set down without malico? We fear not.

Marcis is a young English women wh pays a long visit to an elderly widowed lady, the Grafin von Kuhlheim-Hochburg, who lives at the capital of one of the petty German states. During her stay there s the military officers of the garrison With the best intentions in the world Marcin the sphere of civilisation dressed as a Tibe-soon finds it impossible to appreciate the tru lame, but secured some garments and outlook on life which obtains with the journing and the clash o , temperaments and depicted. She cannot understand the lofty position which the arist cratic ly, adding, however, that the orders military officers of Germany have alregated dysentery is due to a lack of proper regarding foreigners were most strict. He to themselves; neither can she under-treatment. Not one case in a thousand stand—the subordinate pos tion which will prove fatal when Chamberlain's Colic the women of Germany have to take Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is given T seres s the lards of creation. Naturally at the first onset of the disease. For sale her German husts fail to appreciate er by all

point of view and some very spiteful SELECTED things are said of her and of sup-posedly English manners and customs,

RECORDS.



THE FAHOUS

SEMBRICH, CARUSO, SCOTTI, JOURNET, SEVERINA, DADDI.

The players chosen by the Amoy Fleet Enterminment Committee, to do battle against the representatives of the American Joseland and Fletcher. The matches are to be played off on Monday afternoon next, the 2nd November. It has not been settled yet how many sets are to be played, but in all probability it will be the best of six sets. The ground is in very fair con-

fine as at present, Amoy should do well. Still the heat continues. The last five days have been typical midsum ner days, with a South wind in the afternoon. gale has been signalled but no sign of it has manifested itself up till the moment of

dition, and if only the weather would hold

FARET PREPARATIONS. Preparations are now almost on completion. Fortunately the electrical plant will be ready in time, and the engineers in charge are to be congratulated on the satisfactory result of their 'abours since the typhoon, when it will be remembered the whole plant lay six feet under water. A large consignment of edibles of all sorts arrived this morning pers.s. "Shap-shing. Many carriages have been landed, and are being stored at present in the Lam Po To Temple. The decorating of the Kulangsu jetty is being carried out by the Customs Revenue Cruiser "Pinching". The whole of the pier has been festooned with red crape Kitson lights have been placed at intervals and the general effect is very pleasing.
The jetty is some 60 to 70 yards long, and is built entirely of wood. Buoys have been stationed near the jetties both at the Kulangsu one and the one at the Race.

arrived from Cavite. The "Hai Yang" with the Prince on

board came in on 24th inst., with the H.M.S. "Fame" just called in for a few The "Handy," "Janus," and "Hart called in on 26th with the "Heckla." British depot bont. All these vessels left

Another American transport arrived on the same day, and also another Chinese cruiser, the "Kai Chi."

The s.s. "Hong Bee " left here on Sunday for Swatow and Straits with over 1300

passengers, and about \$2000 freight. The passage rate was \$7 each.

The s.s. "Kwanglee" arrived this morning with six first class passengers amongst whom was Mr H. W. Livingston,

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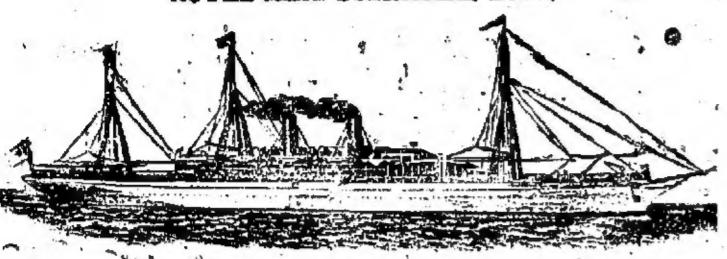
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Sinking Fund Account 45,907 6 218,114,624 11 Revenue Fire Branch. 2,280 652 13 7 Life & Annaity 1,847.224-18- 4 Branche -

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Sinking Fund Account

DEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes, 1.30 s.m. to 9.30 s.m....Every 10 minutes.
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8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.16 p.m. every half hone.

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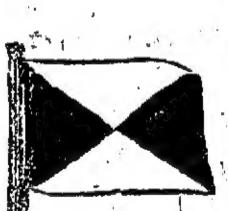
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,

JAPAN & SHANGHAI.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO perSteamship above - named Vessel having arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are heroby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered on FRIDAY, 36th October, 1908, at 5 p.m. will be sub-All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's

at 10 4.H.

April 10

April 24

Godowns on SATURDAY, 31st October, S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongsong, October 23, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TUDOR PRINGE.

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., Kowlcon, whence delivery may be obtained. are to be left in the Godowns, where they | unit was impossible, and the vital energies

at 2,30 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd No. bouring giolie like our moon and the vember will be subject to rent.

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th November, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, October 27, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER SOMALL.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed of their risk in the HONGKONG AND Godowns at Kowloon where each Consign. ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here un

less instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 3rd Nov., at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent. Hongkong, October 28, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

MIDDLESBRUUGH, LUNDUN AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship DENBIGHSHIRE. Captain Davis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whare and Godows Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on TUESDAY, the 3rd November, at 3 r.m. All Claims must be presented within fif-teen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 3rd No-vember will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TUMES & CU.

Hongkorg, October 28, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER TOURANE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON ex s.s. Medoc and Matapan; from ing on board after 4 P.M., SATURDAY, the HAVEE ex s.s. Medos; from BORDEAUX | 31st inst, will be landed at Consignees risk ex s.s. Velle d' Amas, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the excep-tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Honekone & Kow-LOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obbained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Intimation is received from the Consignees

before 2 p.m., To-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE Co.'s Steamship Fooksome having the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaim. The Co.'s Steamship Fooksome having purised from the above Ports. Coned after MONDAY, the 2nd November, at signee of cargo by her are hereby informed

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd November, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MO. DAY, the 2nd November, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. NALIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, October 26, 1909.

A NEW CONCEPTION OF MARS.

By far the most original of the innumerable especulations in which astronomers and others have indulged concerning the inhabitants of the planet Mars is that lately published in a scientific journal. It is well calculated to cause the reader with a sensitive imagination to shudder, for it pictures the planet Mars as being inhabited not by millions of strange more or has man-

like and superlatively intelligent beings. but by a single prodigious octopus, whose vast tentacles, embracing the whole planet in their grasp, are patent to us, it is said, Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., in the forms of the enigmatic lines which TUESDAY, October 27th, 1908, with be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and

are usually called " canals," The inventor of this highly dramatic hypothesis, says Professor Service, shows a good deal of scientific knowledge and acumen in the discussion of his idea. He assumes that the creature is rather vegetable than animal in its nature and that it owes its origin to the peculiar climatic and physiographic conditions prevailing on Mars. He argues that, the earliest life in 1450 any planet probably appears in the form of jelly-like masses floating like scum upon AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE. the seas. Whether this original living substance would eventually develop into sountless separate individuals or would forganiso itself into a single gigantic individual would depend upon various outside influences, among the most important of which are ranked the tides and waves. On the earth, where the tides are high. that all Goods are being landed at their lowing especially to the influence of the moon, and where the relative nearness the sun intensifiles atmospheric disturbances, the primeval sea was so restless All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods | that the formation of a single original life will be examined on the 2nd November, were shared among multitudes of relatively minute beings. On Mars, on the contrary, the absence of a large neighdiminished force of the sun's radiation All Claims against the Steamer must be enabled the primeyal ocean which surrounded that planet to remain in state of tranquility, and over its quiet bosom the original organic matter spread.

> The daring thinker goes even further, and suggests that something similar may occur on the earth after it has lost its oceans, a vegetable mouster like that of Mars developing from the gigantic sea weeds of the Sargasso Sea and spreading its enormous fronds over the whole surface of our globe wherever any remaining moisture may be found.

slowly aggregating into one enormous

GAELIC IN EDEN.

There is an old Gaelie legend to the MOWLOOM WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S effect that the tartan originated in the fading of our first parent's aprons of figdeaves into patches of various colours, enclose a copy of some verses written about forty years ago by an old Scotch parish minister, in which the legend is jokingly referred to.1

> Shall Gaelic speech be e'er forgat And never brought to mind For sho'll be a oke in Paradise In the days of auld lang syne. When Eve, all frash in beauty's charms, First met fond Adam's view.

The first words that he'd speke to her Were "Kimper-a shan-dhu?" When Adam from his leafy bower Came forth at break of day, He'd always for his "Morning" take A Quaish of Usquah-bagh.

And Adam in his garden fair, Whene'er the day did close, The dish that he'd for suppor take Was always Atholl Brose.

And when wi' Eve he'd hand a crack. He'd take his Snocshin H. rot And on the top ye weel micht mark A bonny braw Cairngorm.

The Sneeshin Mull is fine, ma freens, The neeshing Mull is grand, We'll take a hearty sneesh, ma freens. And pass't frac hand the hand. When man first felt the want o' claes, The wind and cauld tae fleg, He twisted round about his hips

The Tartan Philabeg. And Music first on earth was heard In Gaelic accents deep When Jubal in his Oxter squeesed

The Blether o' a sheep. The braw bagpipes is grand, ma freens, The braw bagpipes is fine, We'll tak' anither Pibroch yet For the days o' Auld-lang-Syne.

atfish,-Chik Yo

odfish -- Mon Ya

Juctle Fish,-Muk Yo

Jace,-Wong Mei Lun

tels, Congor, -Hal Manu

reis, Yellow, -Wong Sin ...

udgeon,-Pak Kup Ya

Fresh water, -Tam Sin Yu

Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa

Yroge, - Hen Kai

saroupa, -Sek Pan ...

tierrings, Tso Pak ...

Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu

Fosch,-Wa Yu

Lobsters -- Eung Ha

Mullet, - Ohal Yu

Perch .- Tau Loc

Pike -Fa Paw Poong

awns. -Ming Ha ...

Ray -Pat Pa Ba

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Par ottish,-Kai Kung Ya

Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong

Mackerel -- Chi Yu ...

Monk Fish, -Mong Yu

Halibut,-Cheung Kwan

Dab, -Sa Mang Yu .

rabe, -Hat ...

Notices to Consignees.

INDU-UHINA STHAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM UALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Laising having arrived from the above Ports

Consignees of Cargo by her are heroby informed that their goods will be delivered Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

and expense: No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Monagers.

Hongkong, October 28, 1908. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Noon, will be subject to rent and landing that their goods will be delivered from Carp impeding the discharge or remaining on board siter 4 p.m., the 27t inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

> No Fire Insurance will be effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. General Managers. Hongkong, October 26, 1908.

OXDEDSO.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES. Occreated to Toursday October 22nd, 110 Ab 100 cents per Dolica Menican. \$ Butcher Meat. Beef sirloin & prime out-Mel Sung Pa ... in 18 .. Corned-Ham Ngan Yuk .. Roast, -Shiu Breast Nagu Lam .. Soup,-Tong Yuk ,, Steak, -Ngan Ynk Pa Outom Ngan Lau Sirloin Sausages, -- Ngan Channg Bullock's Brains,-, Slow Tongue Tresh,—Ngao 🗔 orned—Ham Ngan Li Head,-Ngau Tau Heart,-Ngan Sum Hamp, Calt-Ngan Kin. Feet,-Ngan Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu Liver,-Ngan Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To 牛肚 Calves Head & Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set \$1.00 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pal Kwab .. Leg.—Yeung Pei ... Shoulder,—Yeung Shou Pige' Chitlings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know Feet,-Ch. Kerk Fry,-Ohl Chak Head,—Chi Tau ... Heart, -- Uhi Sum .. Kidneys,—Chi Yiu ... Liver,—Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwab .. Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk ... Leg.—Ohu Pei Fat or Lard, -Oho Yau -Sheeps' Head and Feet,-Young Tau Kerk set Heart, - Toung Sum Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu Liver,—Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Ohn Chai Suet, Beef,-Sang Ngan Yau Mutton, -Sang Young Yau Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk Sausages,-Ngan Chat Cheor g Poultry. 鷄仔 Ducks,-A Doves .- Pau Kau Eggs, Hen--Kai Tan... Lainan,-Hol Nam Kal Goess, Wild Sh'si, ... S'ha Yen Ngoi. Musk Deer, -Wong Kang Hare, Shanghai,-Tu Chal Partridge, _Ohe Kase rheasant, -Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Holhow.-Ho! How Pak Kup. Justly-Um-Chair Rice Birds,-Wo I'a Cheuk snipe,-Sa-Choy Purkeys . Cock-Phor Kal Kung ... 火鶏輕 上海水蟹 Wild Ducke, S'hai, Shangha Sui-ap pal 水鴨 Teal,-Sui Ap Chal, 省城水鴨 Wild Ducks Canton-SangShin; Sel Ap 31.

鯉魚

Turbot, -- Cho How Yo Turtles, small, fresh water, -- Kork y White Bait - Ngan Yo Chal Apples, (California)-Kam San Pine (Chefoe) Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hot Tong ... Custard, -Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heong Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Houng Chip Chestnuts, Chinese, -Focng Lut .. Carambola - Young Tuo Cocosnuts, -Yeh Tsz. Lemons, Thins-Ning Moone .. America-Kum San Ning Moon. ichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-Limes; (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong. Mange, Manils-Lul Sung Mong Mangosteens, -San Chuk Tes Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang 1b ,, (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Lif 本地波萨 2nd cooking - Ohung-tang-pan-law Green,—Sang Hop Tuo Vegetables, &c .. (French), Shanghai, Sheang Has Sprout -Ah Choi Red,-Hung Ker. 紅椰菜

脚魚儘

Salmon -- Ma Pan

Shark, -Sa Yu

Shrimps,—Ha

Oranges Sweet Pears, (American),—Ham San Shut Hi Peanuts, Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality, Shoung Poon Ti ... Plantains,-Tai Chan Plums,-Swatow Hung Laur Pumelo, Siam, Chim Le Yan' Shanghai.-Lo Kwat Wainute, -Hop 1 ... Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... 生牛油 Grape.—Sang Po Tal Tas ... Artichokes. Shanghai —Shenno Hai Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta , Long,-Tau Kok Beet Root,--Hung Chor Tan Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Fee Cabbago, Chinese, onn -- Kal Chey Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy 海南鶏 Cabbage, (Shanghal, —Yeh Chol **张菜** Cane Shoots, bunch, Kan Shun Cauliflower, Large size .- Tat Yek Chot-fa Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho ifs Small size, -Sai Yeb Ohoi Ka ... Oarrots,-Kam Shun Calery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Chot Chilles Dried,-Con Lat Chin Red,-Hung Fa ... Grean,-Ching Lat Chiu Ourry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Che bluenoumbers. - Ching Kwa ditter Squash,—Fu Kwa Jarlie, -- Suen Tau ... linger, young,-Sun Tex Keung old,-Lo Kenng ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan indian Corn,-Suk Mai Lettuce. Yeung Sang Choi

vater Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ... Mandarin,-Kwei Lum Ma Tal. ... 林馬蹄 Mushrooms, Fresb-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach Unions, Bombay, - Young Chong Tan ... 11 洋葱頭 Green,—Bang Churg Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Chung Tan apayr, 1st qual.—Tai Man San Kwa 人萬春月 Parsley.-Kun Cho ... reen Peas,-Ohing Tat taboo, Sweet,-Han She Shanghat, -- Shoung Hat Shu Test ... Japan,-Yut Poon Shu tasi American,-Fa Ki Foodhow, -Fuk ChauShu Yeal . rumpkin,-Tong Kowa nadish, Hung Lo Fak Test

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 29th at 11.55.—The barometer has risen over E. Japan, the depression lying off Hokkaido yesterday having moved away over the Pacific.

Pressure has increased slightly over China, while it has a tendency to give way over the Philippines. It is high over China to the North of the Yangtze, and gradients are moderate along the coast. Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.12 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1 .- Hongkong and Neighbourhood : N E. winds, fresh or strong; fair, 2. Formosa Channel, Same as No. 1. 3."-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, Same as No. 1. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan; Same as No 1.

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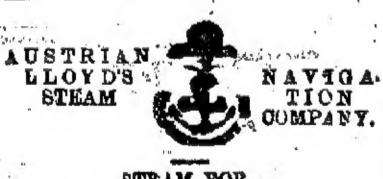
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'S O U P: Feh Tarrio. FISH: Rolled Fillet of Sole.

Rice Birds. Asparagus and Ham, Butter Sauce. Lamb Chop Cuilets and Green Peas. CURRY: Shrimp. JOINTS

Roast/ Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding. Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce. COLD MEATS: Sour Goose au Aspic German Sausage.

SALAD:

Bake. VEGETABLES: Hotel Potatoes. Boiled Potatoes. Sweet Corn. Cabbage. ENTREMETS:

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Hongkong, October 29, 1908.

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KORANNA. Capt. J. H. BEARE, having arrived from the above port, Consignées of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hong-Plan and Book ng at S. MOUTRIE & kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., Kowloon, and stored at Consig-1477 | nees risk and expense. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, at 3 P.M. All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th On Berlin-

November will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, October 29, 1908. Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been

compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office On Singapore of observations taken by means of an au- On Manila-Captain Byrgugulan, will be despatched as tomatic tide-recording machine in the Waabove on SUNDAY, the 22nd November, ter Police Basin at Telm Sha Tenl during On Shanghai—the years 1887-8-9. On demand; This Steamer has capital accommoda. The zero of the table corresponds with tion for passengers, Electric Light and the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty On Yokohama-Charts which has been found to be 4 feet On demand, 86. To o' ain the depth of water on the tide | Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$11.20 gange at the Victoria Naval Yard add S Silver (per oz.)... 23gd. feet 4 in thes, and on the gange at Lamont Bar Silver in Hongkong... ... 7%p

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Per Heiching, from Amoy, &c., Messrs Dicks, Hend rson and Vauderlay. Per Wakasa Maru, from London, &c. for Horgkong, Mr and Mrs Reyes, Misses D and M Reyes, Mrs Andrew, Muster Hith of December with the letter mail. H. Andrew, Miss J. Andrew, Mr. H. Mardling, M. and Mrs Boulton, Mr C. C. Nelson, Mis Ohini, Messis Wm. Baker, Negar and Smith ; for Kobe, Messra K. Tanaka, Wignall and K Ohno ; for Yokohama, Mr K. Makoshi, Mr K. Makoshi Je. Drand Mr. Sakurai, Maser- Hirobe R. Takahashi, N. Segiyeme, Dezavem, Habuka, Kanai, R. Kimura, Gibson and R. Haining

DEPARTED. Per Hitachi Maru, for London, &c., Mrs T. Awa'a, Miss C. H. Davis, Mr P. R. Wolff, M.s F. W. Leons, Miss Watterson, Mr. L Johnston, Mr H. Trowbr d.e. Lieut. H J. Dresser, Staff Surgeon H Chira, Mrs P. S. Bent and child; Mr. and Mrs P. H. Schroeder and 5 children, Messes J. Cameron, H. Sim s. n. R. Cunningham, J. Morr son, Harry, F Jackson, F. Penter, J. Barrows, Miss S. Burch, Mrs J. Fcot: and children, Mr C. S. labister, and Asst. Paymaster B. Fojiyams.

EXCHANGE -Hongkong, October 29, 1908. On London-Bank Wire /97 "On demand, 1/9 ., 30 days' sight 1/9 3 ., 4 months' sight 1/91 Credits, 4 months' sight, 1/9g Documentary, 4 months' sight ...1/92 On demand, 221 Credits, 4 months sight, 225 Or demand, 1794 Un New York-On demand, 427 Cradit, 60 days' sight, 44 On Bombay— On demand, 133 On Calcutta -On demand, in London from the result of the analysis On demand, 758 On domand.... On demand: 761 30 days' sight; (private paper) ... 76

> Chinese Sub. Coin \$87 % dis. Hongkong Sub. Coin \$82 %dis. Temperature. Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 9 A.M. ... 1 P.M. ... 29.96 4 P.H. ... 9 A.M. -4. 1 P.K ... 4 P M. (Wet bulb) 9 T.M. 1 PM. 4 P.M. ... Maximum Minimum over night

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL October 2, Andree Richmers, Kintuck. October 6. Sopernik. October 9, Myrmidon, Palermo, Nyanzu, Sikh. Lencospore Oc ober 13. Benlommd, Erzherzog Fran

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ABRIVALS AT HOME. October 27, Slavonia, Ana Maru.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imp. German Mail 8.8. Print Lodwig Capt. T. Hall carrying the German Mails with dares Him. Mr E. A. HewettMr W. T. Stebbing from Berlin of the 7th October, left Mrs M. P. Hunter Colombo on Sunday, the 25 h October, Capt. R. Innes a.m., and may be expected here on or Mr H. Jackson about Thursday, the 5th November. Mr and Mrs E. C. de Tiolene C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Lenno left Van- Legion couver, B.C., for Hongkong via usual Mr O. Lindberg ports of call at s.m. on Tuesday, the Lieut, Lop s 20th October.

Yokohams on Tuesday, the 13th Oct., Miss M. McCalmont at 3.30 p.m., for Victoria and Van-The P. M. S. S. Korea with the American Wr G. E. Allen Mail from San Francisco of October Dr Au rev sailed from Yokohama on the Mr. F. F. Aucott in Hongkong on November 3rd. The Imp. German M. il 's s. Manila left | Miss Burdett Sydney on Monday, the 20th Oct. | Wiss Campbell

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Col. Parling left Yokohama for Victoria and Van- Mr Dividson

Expected. The s.s. Moveri left Bombay for this port vis Colombo and Singapore on the 9th October, and is expected here on the 30th October. The H. A. L. s.s. Sithonia left Singapore

on the 23rd October, at noon, and may be expected here on 30th Uct., The s.s. Yeboshi Maru left Bombiy for this port vis Colom o and Singapore on the 22nd October, and is expected here on

11th November. The s.s. Saint Patrick left New York on the 28th July for Hongkong via ports. The s.s Craigear left Yokohama on the 24th October for Tacoma, Wash. The Ben Line steamer Benerty from Middiesbro, Antwerp and London, Jeft

Singapore on the 26th Oct., for this The E. & A. s.s. Aldenham left Sydney Miss Archer on the 24th October for this port (vis | Mr. E. Arndt Queensland ports) The s.s. Kumeric sailed from Kobe on Osptain H. Bessley, Mr. B D. Maciarlane Sept. 5th, for Victoria and Tacoma via

The s.s. Superic left Kobs on the 19th Mr. F. Berington October, for Hongkong, via Moji and [Mr.J. I. R. Brask Latest Advices.

The s.s. A. Ameur left Shanghai on the 29 h October, at noon, and may be expected here on or about 1st of Nov., i evering

CHRISTMAS MAILS mas and New Year Parcel mails to the United Kingdom will be closed in this Mrs P. B. Dungan office at 5 p.m. on Friday, November the Mr K. Freund

T is parcel mail by the long sea route Mr. H. R. Hunt is due in L nden on the 19th of December. Pa c la may be forwarded via Brindiat with an extra fee of 60 cents, such parcels are due to reach London on or about the Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be insured for at least part of their value. All insured parcels must be sealed, all the scale must be of he same kind of-wax, and must be r distinct impressions of some device, and this device must be the same on each seal. Straight, curved or crossed lines are not admissuble.

Coins must not be used for sealing. The clerks of the Post Office are forbidden to seal parcels for the public, or to "flix stamps on letters of parcels.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Per Haiching, at 10 a.m., on Friday, Mr U. W. O. Brien the 30th Ock

For MANILA. THURSDAY ISLAND, Mr Emilo O mesps COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS. Mr H. Crargle VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, Wr G. Consugrando MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Mr P. Denis PERTH, HOBART, LAUNCESTON. | Miranda J. Dyce : Per Kumano Maru, at 11 a.m., on Fri- Eyre day, the 30th Oct.

For MACAU .-Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, Mr suneture Ger -----the 30th Oct. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL. Per Hangsang, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the Mr T F. Hansen 30th Oct. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --

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For HAIPHONG. Per Amigo, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 30th Oct. For KORE & YOKOHAMA. * Per Wakasa Muru, at 5 p.m., on Fri day, the 30th Oct. For HAIPHONG .-

30th Oct. For MANTLA. Per Rubi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the Mr W. Leighton 31st Oct. For SINGAPORE PENANG & CAL Little OUTTA.-For Kutsung, at noon, on Saturday, the 31-t Oct.

For SHANGHAL .-

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VESSELS AT THE DOCKS At Kowloon .- H.M.S. Whiting, Sierra Mr R. L. Brown Blanca, Suisang, Hopsang, Ayuthia, Dilly. Comopolitan. - Aki Maru, Nanshan. Aberdeen, -Usher.

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